

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

~~Herein disclosed is a~~ A navigation apparatus includes a (470), comprising: position detecting device means (313) for detecting a current position of an automotive vehicle; an operation mode setting ~~means (323)~~ device for setting whether or not an electronic toll collection system is utilized on a toll road; and a communication ~~means (483)~~ device for performing communication with an in-vehicle apparatus (290) provided in the automotive vehicle as part of the electronic toll collection system; ~~the~~ The communication ~~means (483)~~ being device is operative to transmit a signal to the in-vehicle apparatus (290) to change an operation mode in which the electronic toll collection system is utilized.

Attachment

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